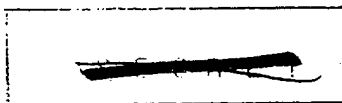


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1. JUNE 25 AP REPORT STATES GUAT DIPLOMATS AT UN AND MEXICO CITY SAID THREE AIRCRAFT (ANTI-COMMUNIST) TOOK PART IN ATTACK ON ~~GUATEMALA~~ ^{G U A T E M A L A} AND THAT LA MERCEDES CHURCH IN CENTER OF CITY, BUILT 1813 KNOWN FOR ITS BEAUTIFUL ALTARS, COSTLY JEWELS AND ART TREASURES, WAS REPORTED DESTROYED.

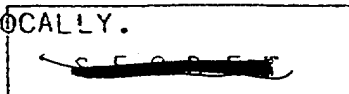
2. JUNE 26 CORRESPONDENT JULES DUBOIS PHONED CHICAGO TO EFFECT THIS TYPICAL COMMUNIST LIE.

3. HQS. ADVISED THAT EYEWITNESSES REPORT NO VISIBLE EXTERNAL OR INTERNAL EVIDENCE DAMAGE AND THAT MINOR CHURCH OFFICIAL STATED CHURCH NOT HIT AT ANY TIME.

4. URGE APPROPRIATE OUTLETS REACT REF PARA 1 AND INVESTIGATE IMMEDIATELY ^{AHD} THEREUPON PROCEED BE OUTRAGED PERFDY THIS DECEPTION WHICH WAS CALCULATED OFFEND FAITHFUL AND PREJUDICE THEM AGAINST WHAT OBVIOUSLY LONG EXPECTED POPULAR REJECTION OF COMMUNIST ~~STP~~.

5. EFFECTIVENESS ^{AD-6} WILL DEPEND ON VIGOR OF TREATMENT WHICH SHOULD BE SUSTAINED ^{COORDINATING OFFICERS} LOCALLY.

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